

THE PRESIDENT: Pages please distribute amendment N.

This will be Amendment No. 17.

The clerk will read the amendment.

READING CLERK: Amendment No. 17 to Committee Recommendations EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by Report S&D-13, by Delegate Morgan: On page 13, section 4.31, *Interim and Recess Appointments*, in line 3 strike out the word "recess" and insert in lieu thereof the word "adjournment".

THE PRESIDENT: Amendment No. 17 is submitted by Delegate Morgan. Is there a second?

*(Whereupon, the amendment was duly seconded.)*

THE PRESIDENT: The amendment has been seconded by Delegate Bennett.

The Chair recognizes Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: This is simply a clarifying amendment. We think, and I believe the Chairman of the Style and Drafting Committee thinks, that adjournment of the Senate more accurately describes what we have in mind when we are talking about these interim appointments, instead of recess of the Senate.

The Senate can recess from time to time, but during the adjournment, why that really means during the sine die adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT: Are there any questions of the Committee Chairman? Is there any discussion?

Are you ready for the question?

*(Call for the question.)*

The question arises on the adoption of Amendment No. 17 to Committee Recommendation EB-1 and EB-2 as amended by S&D-13. A vote Aye is a vote in favor of Amendment No. 17. A vote No is a vote against.

Cast your votes.

Has every delegate voted? Does any delegate desire to change his vote?

*(There was no response.)*

The Clerk will record the vote.

DELEGATE KIEFER: Mr. President, we missed the last couple of these amendments. Have they been printed?

THE PRESIDENT: The amendments have been printed and distributed.

DELEGATE KIEFER: They do not get over this far.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sorry.

Any delegates who do not have Amendment W for William, please hold up your hand and the pages will come to you with Amendment W.

Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: On this last amendment introduced by Delegate Morgan, where you insert adjournment instead of recess, do you know that the Senate adjourns every day?

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Morgan.

DELEGATE MORGAN: Well, this is supposed to mean a sine die adjournment.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Della.

DELEGATE DELLA: I am not clear about this, but in the context in which the sentence is used in this particular section, the last part, would it make any difference whether we were thinking of adjournment overnight or adjournment sine die?

I do not think it matters at all, except that the word "adjournment" was used, and the Senate also adjourns everyday. I do not know whether they were taking that into consideration or not.

THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Morgan, as I understand the sentence, it would not make any difference whether the adjournment was adjournment sine die or adjournment overnight, is that correct?

DELEGATE MORGAN: You are correct, Mr. President, it would not.

THE PRESIDENT: I take it literally that it would not make any difference if it were a recess, either, so long as "recess" included "adjournment". Is that correct?

DELEGATE MORGAN: Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: Very well.

The vote on Amendment No. 17 has been recorded. The Chair has not announced it.

Does any delegate desire to change his vote on that amendment?

On Amendment No. 17, there being 102 votes in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, the amendment is adopted.

Has any delegate not received a copy of Amendment C?

Has any delegate not received a copy of Amendment W?